

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/536,660 Confirmation No. : 9879
First Named Inventor : Jean-Louis JUNIEN
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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Use of a PPARalpha Agonist and Metformin for Decreasing
the Serum Triglycerides

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008. A TWO month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.